

RESTORED!

Jeremiah 30-31

God promises to move His people from ruin to recovery.

I. RESTORED CAPTIVES - Jeremiah 30:1-11

A. THE SUMMARY (1-3)

1. No longer paupers
2. No longer prisoners

B. THE SALVATION (4-11)

1. From distress (4-7)
2. From bondage (8-11)

C. AN EXAMPLE: The Exodus

II. RESTORED HEALTH - Jeremiah 30:12-17

A. THEY WERE CRITICAL (12-15)

1. No cure (12)
2. No caretaker (13-14a)
3. No calm (14b-15)

B. BUT GOD CALMS (16-17)

1. Retribution for the oppressors (16)
2. Remedy for the neglected (17)

C. AN EXAMPLE: Many of Christ's miracles - See Matthew 9

III. **RESTORED PLACES** - Jeremiah 30:18-22

- A. A REBUILT CITY (18)
- B. A REJOICING CITIZENRY (19-20)
- C. A REIGNING KING (21-22)
- D. A RAGING CASTASTROPHE (23-24)
- E. AN EXAMPLE: Nehemiah's efforts (See Neh. 2:17-18 and 6:15-16)

IV. **RESTORED BLESSINGS** - Jeremiah 31:1-26

- God's reassurance ...

- A. I WILL CLAIM YOU (1-3)
- B. I WILL BUILD YOU (4-6)
- C. I WILL GATHER YOU (7-9)
- D. I WILL SHEPHERD YOU (10-14)
- E. I WILL REMEMBER YOU (15-20)
- F. I WILL CALL YOU (21-22)
- G. I WILL SATISFY YOU (23-26)
- H. AN EXAMPLE: The account of the Prodigal Son in Luke 15:11-32

V. **RESTORED HOPE** - Jeremiah 31:27-40

- Note the phrase "behold the days are coming" (vs. 27, 31 and 38 > see also 30:3)

- A. DAYS OF A NEW CONSIDERATION (27-30)
 - 1. A time of favor (27-28)
 - 2. A time of fairness (29-30)

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B. DAYS OF A NEW COVENANT (31-37)

1. Not an external covenant (31-32)
2. But an internal covenant (33-34) > See Joel 2:28-32 also
3. And an invincible covenant (35-37)

C. DAYS OF A NEW CITY (38-40)

1. Described (38-40a)
2. Devoted: Holy (40b)
3. Disaster-proof (40c)

D. AN APPLICATION - Titus 2:11-13**CONCLUSION:****God's goal for His followers has always been a committed relationship - Read 30:22**

- We can only become His people when He works to revamp and remake us into restored ones
- But once we are His people, He expects us to stay connected and committed to Him.